

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Yoshihiro NAKAMURA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841  
 Serial No. 10/595,328 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson  
 Filed: April 10, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 7569**  
 For: WEIGHING DEVICE FOR WEIGHING :  
 TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER, :  
 COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE :  
 INCLUDING THE SAME, AND :  
 WEIGHING METHOD :  
 (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>				<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 19	- 20	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 6	- 3	= 3		x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	630.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	630.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 24, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-19 are pending, with claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 13 and 17 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.